

Hootch Hounds Lick Chops in Vain as Rum Goes in River

Wistfully Line Chicago Bridge as Federal "Pouring Party" Dumps Out 350,000 Gals. of Liquor

Special Dispatch to The Tribune
CHICAGO, March 25.—While sorrowing hootch hounds lined the Clark Street Bridge and the banks of the Chicago River to-day, licking their parched chops, Federal agents, under the direction of Prohibition Director Charles A. Gregory, emptied 350,000 gallons of wine, beer, near-beer, 100-proof whisky and "moonshine" into the stream. This action follows the determination to destroy all contraband liquor to prevent its theft.

The destruction of the liquor was marked by a confusion of orders and counter orders. Preparations had been made for the dumping of booze when telegraphic instructions from Federal Prohibition Commissioner Haynes, in Washington, halted proceedings. His message said the work of prohibition agents should not be flaunted before the public in such a manner as to excite regret and anger. He said there were other times than during broad daylight and other places than the Chicago River where the liquor could be destroyed.

The liquor was then carted back into warehouses and the crowds dispersed. Two hours later the contraband was quietly moved out again to the edge of the pier and the executors quickly knocked in the heads of barrels and kegs and smashed bottles. But an immense crowd collected before the work was completed.

This was not the only blow dealt the liquor interests to-day. While the agents were working at the river edge the announcement came from headquarters that 200 Chicago druggists are to permanently lose their licenses for the sale of whisky, it having been shown that they are in reality running big saloons.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—All Federal prohibition agents have been ordered to avoid unnecessary display in the destruction of seized liquors, Commissioner Haynes said to-day. Such instructions, he added, were issued with a view to preventing needless irritation through public destruction of alcoholic beverages.

Officials at the Prohibition Bureau said it had never been the policy of the Prohibition Bureau to destroy seized liquors which had a commercial value except upon order of a court.

Head of Knitting Mills Held on Arson Charge

Arrest Follows Discovery of Turpentine in Loft After Inquiry Into Fire

Meni Rizzuto, thirty-six years old, of 2101 Valentine Avenue, the Bronx, president of the Adelphi Knitting Mills, was held under arrest yesterday on a charge of suspicion of arson as the result of an investigation of a fire which caused slight damage in the floor of the mills at 125 Prince Street Friday night.

The firemen reported that after extinguishing the blaze they found seven bladders filled with turpentine tied to a string in a storeroom on the main floor. There were indications, according to a report of an official from the Fire Marshal's office, that two other of these bladders had been exploded. Rizzuto was called to the Mercer Street police station from his home after the fire. Detectives say he admitted being the last person to leave the building before the discovery of the blaze. He was questioned from midnight until 6 o'clock yesterday morning, and was then ordered arrested. He is said to have denied all knowledge of the bladders in the storeroom.

Fire in Jewish Hospital
A porter cleaning the operating room in the Jewish Hospital, Clason Avenue and Prospect Place, Brooklyn, found timbers in the cupola of the building smoldering yesterday. An alarm was sent in, but employees had the fire out before the engine arrived. It is believed to have been started by a short circuit.



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Woman Charges 2 Tried To Work Stock Swindle

Pair, Arrested When They Visit Bucketshop Victim, Said to Have Sought More Money

A sidelight on the bucketshop inquiry was supplied yesterday in the arrest of Charles Bartlett and John C. Wilson, charged with attempted grand larceny in connection with a stock transaction. The men were arraigned in the Flatbush court, Brooklyn, and held in \$5,000 bail each.

The complainant was Mrs. Julia Whitaker, of 17 Chester Court, Brooklyn, who said she purchased 350 shares of Gibson-Howell stock, paying \$1,665 on account. The purchase was made, she said, through a brokerage house at 32 Broadway, which subsequently went into bankruptcy.

On Friday, Mrs. Whitaker said, she received a telephone call from a man who said he was a "Mr. Young," representing a company that had been authorized by the District Attorney to settle the affairs of the bankrupt concern. If she would pay \$1,422, the balance due on the stock, the man said, the company would be able to sell the stock on Monday for \$5,775.

Mrs. Whitaker consulted with a friend who is a stock broker, and at his suggestion invited "Mr. Young" to call at her home. In the mean time the friend notified the police, and Detective Burke was at Mrs. Whitaker's home when Bartlett and Wilson arrived.

17 Missing in Mine Blast
TRINIDAD, Col., March 25.—Seventeen men were dead or missing to-day as a result of an explosion in the Sopris mine of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, near here, yesterday, an official check by mine officials revealed.

Thirteen bodies had been recovered from the tunnel to-night. Hope that any of the missing workers might be rescued had been abandoned when the check was made.

No attempt has been made as yet to ascertain the cause of the explosion. According to officials, the seventeen men dead and missing were the only men in the mine at the time of the disaster, the more than 200 members of the day shift having left the mine only a few minutes before the blast.

Informers to Go Free

Matthew O'Neill, an informer, who was a witness against Nassau County officials who were tried in automobile thefts cases, is to get out of Sing Sing as a reward for helping to put alleged accomplices in.

Governor Miller, at the request of the trial judge and prosecutor, took a few months off O'Neill's sentence. O'Neill has been taken out of Sing Sing several times on writs of habeas corpus. He testified against former County Detective Garman, Plaintiff at Mineola and others alleged to have been involved in plots there. O'Neill will be released soon as the State Board of Parole passes upon his case, which will be within four days.

Armour Called in Hog Case

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 25.—A subpoena for the appearance, here Monday of J. Ogden Armour, of Chicago, to testify at the Agricultural Department's hearing into the suit brought by the local livestock exchange company against Armour & Co.,

and the Fowler Packing Company, was served on Mr. Armour in Chicago to-day.

The hearing is on complaints filed with Secretary Wallace, under provision of the packer control act by the local exchange in conjunction with

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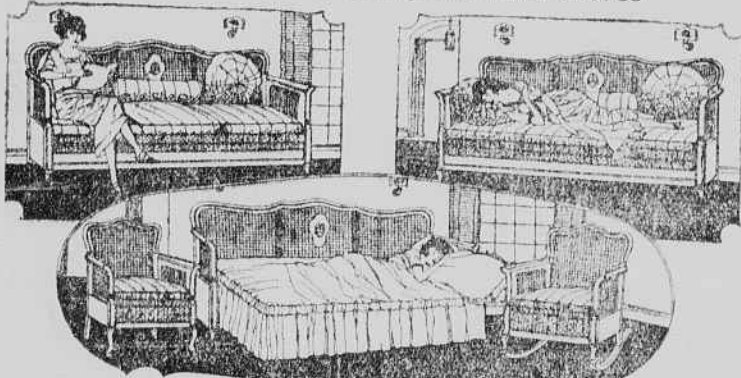
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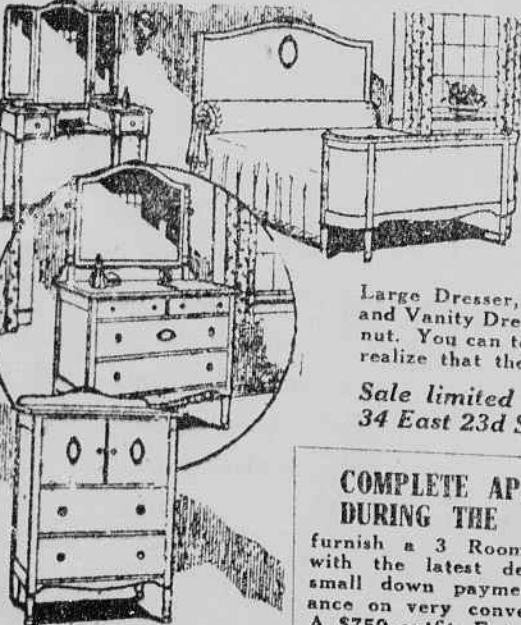
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